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SUBJECT: NATURAL GAS PRICING

REF: (A) MEXICO 10732; (B) STATE 163637

1. SINCE GOM IS WILLING FOR US TO REFER DIRECTLY TO OUR
CONTACTS WITH THEM CONCERNING NATURAL GAS, WE WILL
RESPOND TO INQUIRIES FROM GAS TRANSMISSION COMPANIES AND
OTHERS WITH STATEMENT ALONG LINES OF REF B, AMENDED
TO READ AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE WE HAVE RECENTLY BEEN IN
CONTACT WITH THE MEXICAN GOVERNMENT ABOUT THE PROSPECTS
FOR THE EXPORT OF MEXICAN NATURAL GAS TO THE U.S. WE
INFORMED THE GOM THAT WE ARE READY TO RESUME DISCUSSIONS.
WE REMAIN READY TO DO SO WHENEVER THE MEXICAN GOVERNMENT
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FINDS IT CONVENIENT. END QUOTE.

2. AFTER CONSIDERATION, WE HAVE CONCLUDED WE SHOULD NOT
MENTION MEXICAN DOMESTIC GAS USAGE OR U.S. PROPOSED
LEGISLATION AS SUGGESTED IN REF A PARA 3. WE ARE
CONCERNED THAT MENTION BY US OF MEXICAN DOMESTIC USAGE
MIGHT FURTHER CONSTRAIN GOM'S ABILITY TO REOPEN TALKS.

(IF MEXICANS WANT TO MENTION IT, THAT IS UP TO THEM.)

ALSO, WE DO NOT WANT OURSELVES TO MENTION FINAL ACTION
BY CONGRESS ON U.S. GAS LEGISLATION IN TERMS OF REOPENING
OF TALKS SINCE THAT IS NOT, IN OUR VIEW, A NECESSARY
PRECONDITION FOR SUCH TALKS. VANCE

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